Agitation threat to Mizoram Students' Action Committee

1854. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the ultimatum given by the Mizoram Students' Action Committee (SJAC) to the effect that in case Government fail to sign the agreement with the MNF leader by 7, the students will start agitation from March 12; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The talks with MNF are still continuing.

Plan Outlay for West Bengal for 1986-87

1855. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the West Bengal Annual Plan for 1986-87 has been finalised;

(b) if so, the size of the Plan; and

(c) whether the increased Central assistance for 1986-87 is to be adjusted against the agreed quota of Rs. 1,214 crores on this account for the State's overall Seventh Five Year Plan estimates of Rs. 4.125 crores?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Annual Plan 1986-87 of West Bengal has been finalised at Rs. 776 crores.

(c) The Central assistance of Rs. 228.01 crores allocated for 1986-87 is from within the overall amount of Rs. 1214.98 crores allocated for the Seventh plan of the State.

Production of Electronic Goods

1856. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that implementation of the new electronics policy has increased the production of electronics goods in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) what are the names of the foreign companies, who have been allowed participation in Indian ventures for electronics production and what are the broad terms of their collaboration arrangements;

(c) whether Government have received any direct or indirect offer from the International Business Machine, the US multinational to resume its operations in India and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government propose to buy/hire computers from IBM and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. The total production of electronics which was wroth Rs. 1360 crores in 1983 has increased to Rs. 1890 crores in 1984 and is expected to cross a figure of Rs. 2500 crores in 1985. Besides increase in production, there has been a significant step up in investment in areas like components, computers, consumer electronics etc. The response of private sector for investments in the communication areas is also very encouraging.

(b) Various foreign companies who have entered into equity participation with Indian companies during 1984